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# EDITOR

Welcome to the start of our tenth year!! This shall be a "mini" editorial this month, but I do want to thank our readers and advertisers for their support over the years! We have been most encouraged by the positive comments we have received in recent months. I'd personally like to single out the wonderful response to our information booth at Sacramento's Lambda Freedom Fair on June 15 - an absolutely delightful event ( see photos in this issue!) Thank you!!

As we celebrate our birthday, this nation celebrates the 215th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. We all are aware of the many challenging issues facing our community and country, and so I shall reach back to that era to offer a lesson to those bigots and thugs ( both in the streets and the halls of government) who would prefer to see us shamed into silence:

"I am not an advocate of frequent changes in laws and constitutions, but laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress to the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered and manners and opinions change, with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times. we might as well require a man to wear still the coat which fit him when a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."

—Thomas Jefferson



The article "Traveling with HIV" which appeared in our June issue included a reference to the U.S. decision to drop its discriminatory restrictions on foreign seropositive travelers. Unfortunately, last minute pressure from right-wing and religious groups caused the government to "suspend" its decision for review. It is very important during this review period that Federal officials hear from you! Write to:

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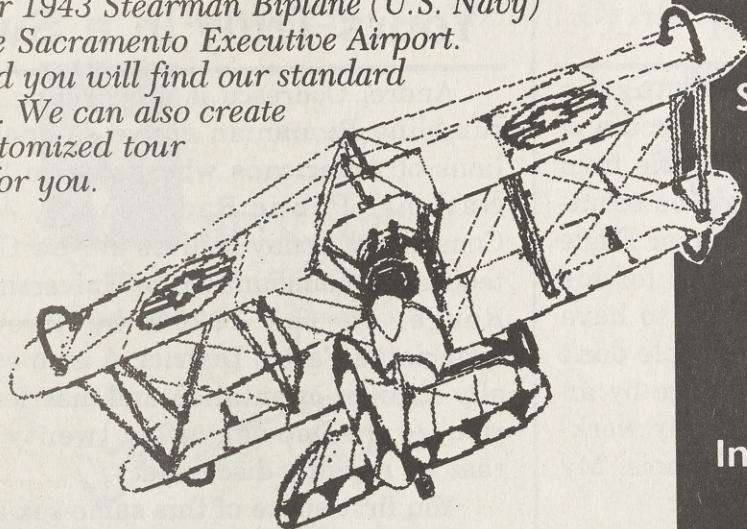
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## In My Opinion

A Superior Court Judge in Los Angeles County has just ruled that the Boy Scouts of America could legally exclude gay people from serving as scoutmasters. The would-be scoutmaster, Tim Curran, is himself a former Eagle scout and it is uncontested that, but for his sexuality, the Boy Scouts would love to have him. The Boy Scouts say that gay people don't make good boy scouts, and a challenge by an unbelieving would-be scout is presently working its way through the courts in Illinois. My bet is that that kid loses too.

I shall leave the legal issues for someone else's analysis, and instead focus on what I consider the more interesting question, which is: Why is it so important to the Boy Scouts to not have gay people in leadership positions?

The Boy Scouts have a world view of what makes a good person, and, with slight modifications, have held that view since their founding. I happen to think their cramped and bigoted view of the world is downright silly, and also socially dangerous. When we tell people that they aren't worth as much as other people because of who they lover or what they believe about God, we are treading very dangerous waters indeed.

Nevertheless, Scouting's whole purpose is to teach young boys to be model citizens, as the Boy Scouts define model citizens. And, hard though it is to admit, I think the judge here had a point when she said that there is a legitimate First Amendment question as to whether organizations can be forced to take on people who fly directly in the face of their world view, silly though that view may be—we obviously cannot require the Baptists to ordain as ministers people who don't believe Baptist theology. But I said I would leave the law for someone else to analyze.

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*Leonard  
Earl Johnson*



## Yours Truly in a Swamp

Andrei Codrescu is a charming man who's rumbling Rumanian accent is known to millions of Americans who listen to him on the National Public Radio show, All Things Considered. Today he lives in New Orleans and teaches at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. In the 1970's he lived in San Francisco's Castro District. A man with a sexually straight orientation and married, he experienced a same-sex affair twenty years ago that we recently discussed.

You first spoke of this same-sex affair some time ago didn't you? "Well, yes, as soon as it happened." Codrescu let loose one of the world's all-time great laughs. "I told everybody who would listen, I had just overcome some sexual obsolescence."

Poets are a variety apart from lesser souls, their's is a lot with a need to know, to understand. "To live my life, my times, without restraint."

Storybook cities like San Francisco, New York and New Orleans harbor and trade back and forth interesting, creative people. Codrescu put it another way, "Cities of the night like New Orleans, New York and San Francisco are places where vampires and poets and other illicit trades flourish.

"A young man named Adrian Paun came to see me right after the uprising in Rumania. He is Rumanian, like me, but he has been living in San Francisco, where he organized the homeless and wrote for The Tenderloin Times. He is gay and is wanting to go back to Rumania because he feels with everyone now talking about the horrors and oppression of the Ceausescu regime, now is an ideal opportunity for gays to come out and speak. A chance not to be missed, a chance to live in his times."

How do you feel about that? "I think it is a

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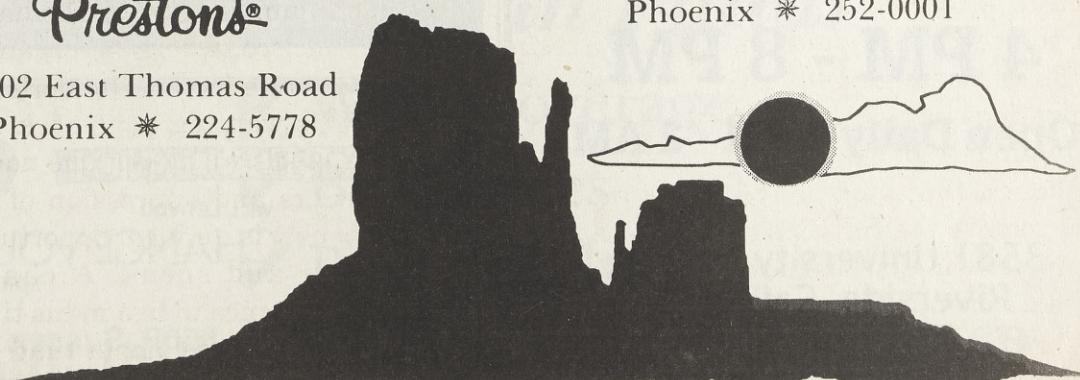
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terrific idea, I'm going to try to help him find a sponsor because he is broke and needs a grant to pay his way."

During last year's New Orleans Jazz Festival, I ran into Codrescu walking with Nicolae Manolescu, the Rumanian critic and resister to Ceausescu. Manolescu and Codrescu fit perfectly the ambiance of writers, artists, musicians and would-be revolutionaries mixing with the tourists and that bright, Spring day.

I wondered if the innocent tourists had any idea who this pair was. Of course not, how could they. The idea to the artist-as-leader is foreign in America. Or is it? If movies are the great American art form, then we certainly

had our Ronald Reagan.

Codrescu gestured to Manolescu as we strolled toward the Mississippi River, "He could have been Prime Minister in the new (Rumanian) regime or Ambassador to France." But could he have sat out World War Two in Hollywood, making grade-B propaganda films and later cloak himself in the robes of super hero? We all laughed, great Rumanian belly laughs, 'till Codrescu said, "Or ignore the AIDS plague until Rock Hudson dies?"

Have you written about AIDS? "I believe I have used the subject on NPR and I have a poem under way on AIDS." May I quote a line from it? "You may not quote any unpublished poems! I'll tell you when it is finished."

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The hidden agenda reason why the Boy Scouts, the Pentagon and the fundamentalists don't want gay people in leadership positions is really very simple. Their attitudes and beliefs about gay people are shaped by stereotypes and ignorance of what gay people are really like. When a gay or lesbian person comes along who is profoundly religious, has tremendous leadership potential and lots of great gifts and character traits to offer, it is at bare minimum a challenge to the stereotype, if not a fatal blow. The professional hate mongers, regardless of which particular minority they are dumping on this week, can only continue to have some credibility if their audience has no opportunity to actually meet and see for themselves what fine people many of these minorities actually are. It is therefore utterly crucial to bigotry that minorities stay hidden away.

When I was in the Navy, there was a Black platoon commander who was absolutely brilliant. I remember with fondness a number of lengthy conversations we had on philosophy, philology, and various other cerebral topics. I

also remember someone from the rural South saying to me, "He couldn't be Black. He's too intelligent to be Black."

Well, if one is taught from early childhood that all Blacks are stupid, one will continue to believe that until one has the opportunity to meet Blacks who are bright and intelligent. Likewise, the cure for stereotypes is to meet and get to know people who don't fit them. I don't know the extent to which my Southern friend continued to be racist; I do know that he no longer believes all Black people are dumb. Whatever else we can say about the military, it does bring together people from varied walks of life who would not otherwise spend time with each other; for that, I suppose, we should be thankful.

Of course, the best argument against the Boy Scouts' (and Pentagon's and fundamentalists') notion that gays don't make good leaders is the presence in all of these organizations of large numbers of gay men and women who are outstanding leaders. Yet all of these tens of thousands of witnesses whose lives bear eloquent testimony to the absurdity of the bigots cannot publicly identify themselves under penalty of being excommunicated. The practical problem for the gay community is how to present our case to the public when the men and women best able to refute the bigots remain gagged in this fashion.

Indeed, this is Stage II of the "hidden agenda" reason for the bigots' attempts to silence gay people in their ranks—the concern with image. The fact is that many, many gay people quietly serve as scout leaders, pastors and admirals; God forbid that this should become public knowledge. Members of these professions are supposed to be strong, macho heterosexuals, preferably male heterosexuals. The idea that gay people belong in these organizations totally and completely goes against the sexist stereotypes that reigning conservatives want so desperately to perpetuate. These irrational and prejudicial stereotypes are precisely the warp and woof of the struggle for gay and lesbian civil rights.

So, for now, the Boy Scouts have been deprived of an outstanding scoutmaster, and King Stereotype continues to reign—for now. ▼



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### Horner's Corner

Remember a while back we were talking about living trusts and how they're becoming real popular—or at least really well advertised—lately?

Remember also how I said that caution was appropriate as there was no court supervision over the trustee that manages the assets of a living trust?

Normally such trusts are set up to "avoid probate" and make things easy for the loved ones left behind. Nice thought, right?

However, there has always been the potential for that saloon door to swing the other way and smack said loved ones right in the face, and our office has had just such a case arise.

It seems that Mr. And Mrs. X had one son—let's call him "junior" (all these names are disguised as if you can't tell).

Mr. X becomes mentally unable to handle his affairs and Mrs. X is also in poor health.

Mrs. X calls her sister in Oregon to come down to Sacramento for a short visit in

January. Sis does so, decides to move into the family residence with her husband, and immediately commences to rearrange the lives of Mr. And Mrs.. X.

Sis convinces Mrs.. X that what they need is a living trust. Mrs. X is pushed into it and Mr. X goes along with whatever his wife tells him to do.

Living trust is then set up. Guess what? Sister is the trustee, Junior, upon the death of the last parent, gets \$10,000 cash, and the house worth \$100,000, the bank accounts presently valued at \$70,000, and jewelry of \$150,000 all goes to Sister.

See any red flags so far? So after Sister gets herself installed as the trustee, the next thing she does is gets Mrs. X to sign over the classic, one owner, mint condition 60 Lincoln Continental convertible to her as a "gift."

Immediately afterward, the Lincoln was registered to sister in Oregon.

Mrs. X died last week and by the time we heard about all this, sister had parked Mr. X in a nursing home with no provisions for his care, had changed the locks on the house, had told the neighbors the house had been "sold," and to run Junior off if he came around asking questions. Same goes for Mr. X.

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What a shame this all is. The entire family is faced with the dual problem of dealing with the death of Mrs. X and having to find out what has become of the family estate while fending off what appears to be a crooked and certainly greedy trustee.

Trustees can be removed from office. Irrevocable trusts can be cancelled under certain circumstances. People can go to jail for stealing. But all of these things are very difficult and costly to arrange in the context of a living trust.

Proposal to avoid all this: upon the death of one or the other spouse, we file a community property petition for about \$300 in attorney's fees to get the Superior Court to declare that all the joint property now belongs to the sur-

viving spouse. Absolutely no big deal at all—easier than an eviction even.

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We'll report back as to how this mess turns out. See you next month. ▀

## Ralph Walker



## ...and There is More!

"What's it all about?" was a line from a movie about life and its many confusions. To me, it has always seemed a question well worth examining... and I have, indeed, at any number of points in my own life, and I suggest/encourage you to also "take a look" at just what your life is all about!

And, I would acknowledge that in my case, and probably in yours, as well, just what it seems to be "about" at differing points will differ in some respects. Early on, it was moving from home, getting a job, having my own place, and then, exploring a developing career potential—which in my own case meant a number of years of college work to get the requisite degree and qualify for college teaching. For some time there was the long process of developing my skills as a teacher, and finding, establishing, maintaining a relationship. And, of course, sub-goals along the way of that continuing process of getting and achieving.

Yet now, as I look back in retrospect, there has continually been one goal throughout life—first stated, in my teens: "To find someone to love." And, shifting and enriching, through time and through several relationships and through over thirty years of teaching "To learn to love more fully and unconditionally." And, now, I would say that with the shift-

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ing and expanding aims or goals of a lifetime, that purpose or direction was the central core about which any and all other sub-goals or intermediate objectives seemed to coalesce. And, even now, in retirement (but by no means in "inactivity!") the goal of loving better and with less and less "conditions" attached continues to guide and inspire—and, I should certainly add—to reward and enrich my life. And, having no regrets whatsoever at the primacy of that goal in my life, I've chosen, here, to speak about that a bit with the aim of clarifying (for myself) and, hopefully instructing or enriching your perspective. Indeed, perhaps even to persuade you of the joys of such a goal commitment in life!

There's a lovely line in the channeled material from Emanuel, the entity who speaks through Pat Rodegast, where he advises: "You come to teach love where love seems not to be." Ah, yes! Indeed!

I doubt that there is any one of us who would not like to see a world that is more loving, supportive, compassionate, trustworthy

and trusting. Certainly I would. And I've rarely met anyone who would not concur in that wish. The difficult part is finding just how one can possibly contribute to bringing that kind of world into being. It is much too easy to say that "if only..." followed by some prescription for a new world order that would be administered by benevolent governments all over the world. Or to indicate our own willingness to live in such a world when others give evidence of good faith and their intention to live graciously and lovingly disposed toward us. And, we can usually move very quickly to an explanation for why we are not yet living in this wonderful new world, and it is always because of someone else's failure to do so. So, it's our parents or our lovers or the Iraqis (it used to be the Russians!) who are keeping us from living trustingly in the world.

Or, we may even have tried in our own humble way to "come from love" and simply been easily invalidated or even made fun of, or taken advantage of for our naivete. Or we were called a "Pollyanna" and laughed at.

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And, yes, we know St. Paul's observation that without love we become sounding brass and talking cymbal...that we "signify nothing." And yet...Well, how can we possibly begin to love unconditionally—or even to love a little bit, for that matter—when we have the kind of boss that we have; or when we came from a dysfunctional family; or when the lover in who we had invested all our love and trust for the last ten years simply ups and leaves us? It is a "puzzlement" as the King of Siam said!

Well, let's be honest about it. It isn't easy. The world as it is and as it seems to be is certainly not any hotbed of love and wonder; and it seems even less so, to me at least, in the last decade or so. The numbers of people being killed and tortured; the numbers of people who are starving; the victims of man's inhumanity to man are everywhere, and not just in some distant country. You need only observe the homeless on the streets of all our larger cities.

What are you to do, to "teach love" when it all seems to be so hopeless? Well, in fact, you begin at home. You "practice" being gentler in your responses. You allow yourself to praise more genuinely, and more truthfully. And, you

move beyond that to your workplace and to the restaurant and to the shopping mall...and simply allow the grace and beauty that is your inner core to come to the surface—come out from behind the "hiding" that you have so carefully schooled yourself in. You cultivate (and it may indeed require some "cultivating" until it can become spontaneous and natural) the ability to smile. A smile, as Victor Borge says, "is the shortest distance between two people." Allow yourself to be open to the humor (and the absurdity!) of life and allow yourself to be bemused by that, rather than upset or enraged. Life is this great, limitless and incredible joke, some philosophers would say. It's perhaps time to get in on the joke, and enjoy it!

And, with this allowing yourself to go outward from yourself and connect with others in positive ways, notice how pleasant it feels to come from love rather than from fear. And note also, that as you become more forgiving, more open, more generous with others, you increasingly come to find the beauty and wonder of your own self as well as that of others.

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"out there" changes. You'll notice it first in the people close to you, and then, gradually, more and more, in people at a distance—even in people you simply have met and do not know. Only love can transform the world, and you—and only you—can initiate that process. Love can overpower all other energies; that is simply a law of the universe. However, until you begin to try it, to actually put it into practice in your own experience, you can never know how powerful love is and can be.

Oh yes, you will contribute to the causes you feel are just. You may even give of your time and energies to projects that can extend even further this principle of love and living and growing in love. But you begin with love—always!

Peace begins with you and me. And so with love. And, I can assure you, based on my own experience, that love reaches out to love and love is returned. There is no greater reward, and no other is needed.

Just this afternoon I read a report of the "conscious dying" of a woman in her eighties, who had chosen that she had done what she could and would do in life and was ready to release her physical body. Her friend, who was near her, asked if there was anything else she wanted to say, and she replied: "Only love," and with that, drew her last breath.

Would that you and I might come to the end of our physical time on Earth with such clarity and so sustained by the only thing that ultimately endure...love!

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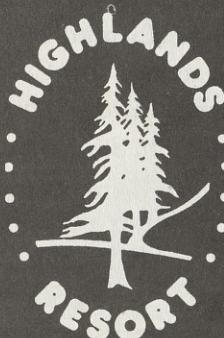
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Sacramento Men's Chorus

## CARES Benefit to Feature Childhood Favorites

A special family benefit presentation, "When I was Young," will be performed by the Sacramento Men's Chorus to assist the Center for AIDS Research, Education and Services (CARES) on Saturday, July 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sierra II Theatre on 24th Street in Sacramento. Proceeds from Ticket sales and donations will benefit both CARES and the Sacramento Men's Chorus.

"When I Was Young" is a family-oriented musical review inspired by such comic strips as Calvin and Hobbs, When I Was Short and Peanuts; children's books Winnie the Pooh and Where the Wild Things Are; and the television programs Sesame Street and The Muppet Show. The evening will include songs and dancing of zany fun for children of all ages and their families. Performances will also be held on Friday, July 19, 1991 and Sunday, July 21, 1991.

Tickets for the fundraising event are \$18.00, and must be purchased in advance from The Gifted Gardener, 2122 J Street, Sacramento, 447-5956; or from CARES, 27 Capitol, Sacramento, 443-3299.▼

## Miller and Marlboro Boycott to End

Representatives of ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, recently called for an end to the national boycott of Miller Beer and Marlboro cigarettes at a press conference in New York. Phillip Morris announced its plans to expand its donations to community based organizations providing AIDS services and education programs.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest lesbian and gay organization, expressed support for the ending of the boycott. The Campaign Fund's board of directors had endorsed the boycott in the Summer of 1990.▼

## Lesbian and Gay Horticulturists to Meet at Penn State

Lesbian and gay horticulturists throughout the United States will meet at the Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania at 8:00 pm on Monday, July 22, 1991. The meeting is co-sponsored by two organizations of lesbian and gay horticulturists, Liatris International and the Lavendula Society, and by lesbian and gay students at Penn State University. The event is being held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science. The gathering will offer a dessert social and is open to professional and amateur horticulturists and their friends.

For information about the specific location of the meeting and other details, contact Liatris International, P. O. Box 1336, Davis, CA 95617-1336 or Lavendula-Midwest, P. O. Box 2641, Station A, Champaign, IL 61825-2641. ▼

## March and Rally at National NOW Conference to Focus on Overturning the Gag Rule

A march and rally will highlight the National Organization for Women's 1991 National Conference in New York City from July 5 to 7. Thousands of feminists from around the country will mobilize at the New York Hilton to rally in support of legislation that would overturn Bush Administration regulations, upheld in the recent Supreme Court decision *Rust V. Sullivan*, which deny a woman who uses a federally funded health clinic any information on abortion, even if her pregnancy endangers her life or health. Activists at the Conference will also debate NOW's policies and priorities for the coming year. Hot topics will include violence against women, civil rights, and recent abortion legislation. ▼

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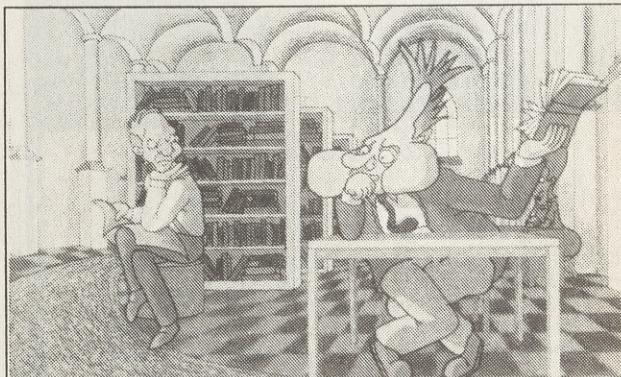
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## Campbell Endorses AB101

U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell recently announced his endorsement of AB101, the California legislature bill to outlaw discrimination against gays and lesbians in employment and housing.

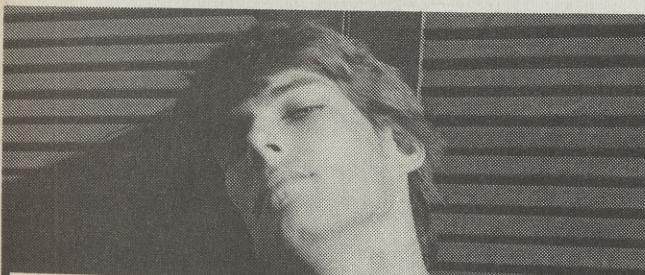
"No one should suffer discrimination on the basis of something he or she cannot change—whether it be race, sex or sexual orientation," Campbell said. "Just as racial or gender discrimination cannot be tolerated, neither should discrimination against gays and lesbians."

## Johnson in Advocate Travel Guide

Leonard Earl Johnson, author of the nationally syndicated column *Yours Truly in a Swamp*, is a contributing writer to this year's edition of *TravelAmerica/Summer 1991 Travel Guide* published by *The Advocate* magazine.

Copies are available for \$3.95 in the US, \$4.95 in Canada and £3.95 (British pounds) in the UK.

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## Couples Can Prepare for Medical Emergencies

Assigning a same-sex partner the power of attorney won't do much good if the person cannot be located, say the editors of a national newsletter for gay and lesbian couples. They recommend that partners carry an emergency medical card, as well as a reduced photocopy of their power of attorney form.

"Medical emergency teams typically search trauma patients for information on emergency contacts, and same-sex couples need to make explicit the role of their partner," says Stevie Bryant, co-editor of *Partners Newsletter for Gay and Lesbian Couples*.

Using the power of attorney, a legal document, a person can grant someone else the right to make health care decisions on his or her behalf. Attorneys strongly recommend this legal precaution for same-sex couples, according to Bryant and Demian.

To encourage couples to take this precaution, *Partners* offers free medical emergency cards for listing an emergency contact name and telephone number, medical conditions, medicinal allergies, and blood type. To receive a set of two cards, send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to *Partners* cards, PO Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109 or call (206) 784-1519. ▀

## Gays and Lesbians Organize National March on Washington for April 1993

More than 200 lesbian and gay activists called for a National March on Washington for lesbian and gay civil rights, scheduled for April 1993.

The next organization meeting for the March on Washington will be held in Chicago on August 3 and 4 at the Allerton Hotel. At that time, the national co-chairs, steering committee and working groups will be established and a final date for the march will be set. For more information, contact the MOW hotline at (800) 832-2889 or write to MOW c/o NGLTF, 1734 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-4309. Fax number is (202) 332-0207. ▀

## Sex in the Age of HIV

by Joe Chase

Enlightened people realize that sexuality is expressed in very diverse ways. Lists of "safe, possibly safe, and unsafe" activities are rather limited in their view of what people do to show affection to one another, and a lot of fear and anxiety are attached to them. This article will look at risky behaviors with a sex-positive attitude and make them safe by using barriers and other protection. We will also explore other activities which express our erotic selves but are not risky. That way we can express our sexuality and be secure in the knowledge that we are not becoming infected, reinfected, or sharing this nasty virus (or other sexually transmitted disease (STDs) with our partners. Playing safe also means you're protected, so you can relax and really enjoy yourself.

Since HIV is transmitted by blood, semen, (assumed to include pre-cum) vaginal fluids and breast milk, safe sex means participating in activities which do not allow blood, semen, pre-cum, vaginal fluids or breast milk to get from one person into another (outercourse), or using barriers to stop these fluids from getting from one person to another (protected intercourse). Some sexually transmitted diseases are more easily transmitted than HIV. There is a lot more to being safe than condoms.

Millions have found that learning to make sex safe and pleasurable is more effective in preventing disease than trying to find someone to have unsafe sex with. It is certainly safer to have protected sex with any number of partners than to have unsafe sex with one.

As many assume that "having sex" means intercourse, let's start off discussing how we can make intercourse, vaginal or anal, safe. Many men and women are uninformed and unsure about condoms and their uncomfortable-ness prevents their learning how to increase their pleasure and additional protection.

### Dressing for the Occasion

Latex condoms stop HIV and the hepatitis B virus, making them safer than natural skins. Condoms come in an ever expanding universe of varieties: shapes, sizes, colors, flavors, thick-

nesses and manufacturers. It is a good idea to experiment and find the brand and style that works best for you and your partners. Use fresh rubbers and store them out of sunlight, heat, cold and the air. Keep them out of your wallet or pockets where they'll be squashed and heated by your body.

Water based lubricants need to be used with latex condoms because oil or petroleum products (like vaseline, baby oil, mineral oil, suntan and hand lotion) break down the chemical structure of latex condoms, causing them to blister and break. Even "water-soluble" hand lotions contain oil. Use a brand that comes in a container that stays uncontaminated, like a pump or squeeze dispenser. Handy travel sizes are also available. Because water based lube in use has a tendency to dry out and get gummy, add a little bit of water to slick things up quick. A few fingers dipped in a glass of water (or a fine spray from a mister) works wonders.

Nooxynol-9 is a spermicide/germicide  
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which kills HIV. It is found in some lubricants such as For Play, Pre Pair, Rameses, and Probe. K-Y Jelly, the best known water-based lubricant does NOT contain nonoxynol-9. It is best to have nonoxynol-9 in your lubricant as extra protection (kind of like having a shoulderstrap to the seatbelt of your condom). The US Food and Drug Administration has reported that one product available in the U.S., Ortho-Gynol contraceptive jelly, contains octooxynol-9 which is slightly more effective and less irritating than nonoxynol-9.

Technique, as with any art, is important if condoms are to work effectively and be pleasurable during sex. Many find that a dab of lube added in the tip before putting the condom on increases the friction and therefore the pleasure when using rubbers. An added benefit is that the germicide nonoxynol-9 acts as a backup system in case of an accident like a busted rubber or slipping off. Uncircumcised (or uncut) men need to pull back their foreskins before putting on a condom. Some men may find that a Mentor condom with its adhesive strip midway down the shaft stays on a little easier.

Hold onto the base when pulling out to ensure that the condom doesn't slip off (some folks do have the muscle control of vacuum cleaners). It is a good idea to pull out occasionally to check that your condom is on and in working order.

Pull out before cumming. If men use a condom and don't cum inside their partners, then risk from intercourse is dramatically reduced. It does take a bit of self-control, but it can be quite erotic to see a man shoot on his partners' unbroken skin like they do in 90% of adult films.

Baby wipes! You may not realize that the same technology that keeps baby's butts clean and fresh make great cum rags for cleaning up after orgasms. Many brands contain nonoxynol-9 to kill germs and bacteria that live in diapers. These same wipes can be used to make sure that HIV and other STDs aren't hanging around somebody's crotch. Travel dispensers of Wet Ones easily fit in a glove compartment or back pack and are handy for a quick clean up wherever you are.

Masturbating with a condom is a good way to become acquainted with the feel of latex. If a man likes lots of friction when masturbating, he can put little or no lubricant inside. Either way, lubed or not, practice can be fun. Always wearing rubbers reassures HIV+ men that they are keeping their virus to themselves.

### What about Oral Sex?

People have been infected with HIV by getting infected blood, semen and vaginal fluids in their mouths, so, it is best to use a barrier. As already discussed, condoms can be an effective barrier against HIV. Many folks find that a non-lubed condom on a man makes a blow job taste better. In addition to flavored condoms, a "Tic-tac" or other mint, honey or a whole cupboard of non-oil-based flavorings can add a food/sexual element.

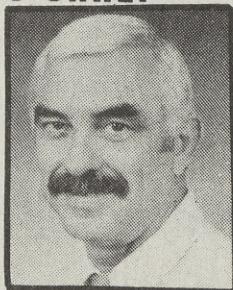
To make cunnilingus, or going down on a woman, safe, also use a barrier. Dental dams (squares of latex) are one option. Another option, perhaps requiring less tongue strength, is heavy-duty plastic wrap. Use it with a dab of lube on the vulva side to stop infection, not affection. This barrier allows you to fit the barrier to the topography of the woman's body/genitals and also allows you to marvel at tongue's

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**What about kissing?**

There has never been a documented case of mouth-to-mouth transmission of HIV. The reason that kissing or "deep kissing" usually makes a "possibly risky" list is the theoretical possibility that infected blood mixed with saliva could get exchanged and enter through a small mouth sore. Since there has never been such a documented case, and many rescue workers have given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without getting infected, there is little to fear in kissing. Enzymes in saliva also help to protect us. Folks who have candida or thrush, herpes or other conditions may not feel like kissing a lot. ♦

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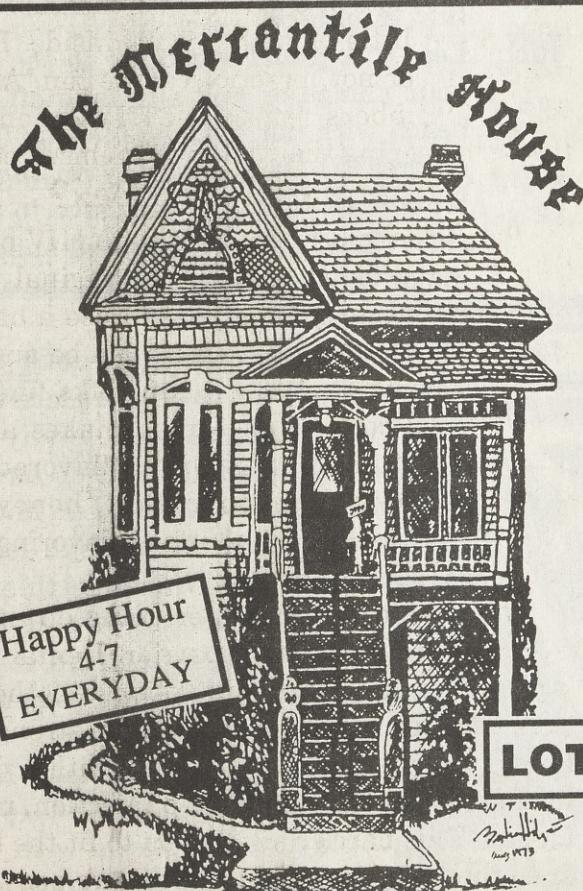
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## Laura Post

### Muse News

The National Lesbian Conference (NLC) took place from April 24 to 28, in Atlanta Georgia, amid disagreements over racism, accessibility, and accountability. The excellent show demonstrated, once again, the coalition powers of music and arts. Featured were folkie Alix Dobkin, technopop queen Sue Fink, blues belter Teresa Trull, funk by the Washington Sisters, humorists Lea Delaria (who will be doing her sellout show, the new and improved Lesbo-A-Gogo, in Provincetown all summer) and Karen Williams, plus the debut of gay Native American dance troupe Two-Spirited/Thunder People.

On the heels of the NLC, the Association of Women's Music and Culture (AWMAC) had its annual meeting, from May 2 to 5, in nearby Durham, North Carolina. Though technical seminars abounded, and anti-racism training was available, it was the personal connections made among performers, feminist press, booker/managers, distributors, and women's music, or want to be, please consider bringing your agenda, being planned coincident with the National Women's Music Festival, in Bloomington, Indiana. Conference and membership information is available through AWMAC President Sandra Washington, PO Box 84253, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Some wonderful new releases have graced the market. The eagerly awaited *Phantom Center* from Canadienne singer-poet-songwriter Ferron and the consciously self-affirming *Truth and the Lie* from sexual abuse survivor Susan Herrick both offer articulate, wise healing. Similarly, Kay Gardner's meditational *Sounding the Inner Landscape*, Ruth Barrett's uplifting *Parthenogenesis*, and Betsy Rose's sweetly spiritual *Scared Ground* access hopeful channels. Holly Near's *Singer in the Storm* (including 2 cuts with Mercedes Sosa) is political

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## Lee Sharmat & Rich Flowers



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Lee: I'm ready to play!

Rich: You're always ready to play! What else is new! Softball season is here and in full swing. Its that old feeling, oiling up that mitt, buying a new batting glove because the old one is as hard as a rock. Are your cleats worn down? What color sweats will you wear this year? Can we afford new uniforms, preferably all-cotton?

Lee: Its the same story. I remember last October...tired and burnt-out, asking myself if I really wanted to put myself through it all again. Spring comes around and I'm itching to get out there to field a few grounders., fantasizing about how I might, this year, dive head first into third.

Rich: Lee, will your lover come to see any of your games or will she take off to the beach with her friends? (Is this fuel for divorce?!?) Or if you play on the same team with your gal, you have to play it safe, right? Or everyone will suffer in a major way especially if she's the one you turn double plays with?

Lee: Many of these questions can't be answered. However, finding a place to play the kind of ball you want locally is not difficult. Most all U.S. cities have gay and lesbian switchboards or hot lines that have listings for softball leagues. In New York, the Women Athlete's of New York's league has two divisions, hunting and stealing and no stealing. Experience, obligation and competitiveness ranges from team to team.

Rich: The Brooklyn Women's Softball League is an instructional based league. "Great" players are placed with teams that need them. Beginners are placed **SHARMAT & FLOWERS** See Page 26

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and revealing, as one would expect; Tracy Brach's "Who Stands for Life?," from the soulful Another Door, is a pro-choice song of first rank. Lesbian images and rock riffs can be found in 2 Nice Girls' Chloe Liked Olivia and Phranc's Positively Phranc. Genre groundbreaking singer-humorist Monica Grant's The Heart of It offers warm insight: "The Codependency Polka" is a sure winner.

Women, these days, are doing it for themselves more and more. Soon to appear are second, self-produced, albums from The Washington Sisters (aptly named Take Two) and from jazz-blues virtuoso Suede, as yet untitled. Take Two will include the upbeat Brazilian-flavored "pray for Peace," and you can anticipate a lush trumpet solo, by Suede, on "Sister/Miss Celie's Blues." To participate in final production and to guarantee getting one of the first cassettes or compact discs, please send \$10 (for cassette) or \$15 (for CD) to SH-SAWA Music, 8109 Seasons Road, Streetsboro, Ohio 44241 (Washington Sisters) or Suede, PO Box 8505, Baltimore, Maryland 21234.

Uproarious Latina comic Marga Gomez has expanded her horizons, having recently completed a run of her humorous/poignant, semi-autobiographical "Memory Tricks" in San Francisco; this show will also play at Michigan. Information about the Michigan Festival can be obtained at WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458.

Holly Near—singer, songwriter, actress, activist, and author—has just finished a run of her one-women show "Fire in the Rain...Singer in the Storm," based on her recently released autobiographical book of the same name. The unique musical docudrama was commissioned by the San Jose (California) Repertory and directed by Holly's sister, Timothy Near. Holly presented a theatrical evening of slides, songs, monologues, poetry, and storytelling as she became a Buddhist nun, a Vietnam veteran, and a fairy tale princess. Striking images: young Holly flying, as Peter Pan, in a harness fashioned by her mother contrasting sharply with older Holly sporting the similar-looking back brace necessitated by disc trouble. A Connecticut Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) portrait of Holly, "Singing for Our Lives," aired in June, in that state, and may play in your neighborhood. Rumor has it that Holly's show will move next to Los Angeles or New York.

What will be definitely playing soon? The Pacific Northwest Women's Music and Cultural Jamboree (first there were music festivals, then music and comedy, now music and culture). This relatively new event will happen July 5 to 7 in Northern Washington state. Locals Lisa Koch and Venus Envy will intermingle with the likes of Kate Clinton, Karen Williams, Marga Gomez, Teresa Trull, Deidre McCalla, and Ferron. For more information write PNWMJC, c/o Beachfront Productions, PO Box 4644, Long Beach, CA 90804.

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Queens was the home of the 1964 Worlds Fair, and people who revisit the Flushing **GRUBER & JENNERERY** See Page 27

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## Ernie Brown



### Views From River City

Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in making the Lambda Freedom Fair so highly successful. And that it was! The food, the entertainment, it was in there. I have not met anyone yet that didn't have a good time. Again, to everyone involved, thank you.

I am sure by the time you read this article San Francisco's gay day parade will have already taken place. The winners declared(my prediction): The Cable Car Award for the best out of town float goes to Sacramento, the glittering capitol of all California. However, whether we win or not, you cannot believe the cooperation that went into this project. Unbelievable. No bruised egos, everyone came out of this project unscathed. Working together does make a difference. I would like to thank Sacramento's host bar in San Francisco, The Clinch on Polk Street. Richard and Mario(the owners)—it was great. We all enjoyed the BBQ and your hospitality. Tom Lane and yours truly would like to thank everyone that took our bus to the parade for being ladies and gentlemen. It makes our work much easier.

Some of the highlights for July for your perusal. Dexter Smith (the artist) is doing it again. "Art Attack 2: The Auction" will take place at The Townhouse July 21. All proceeds go to Hope House, a hospice for PWAs. If you

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remember a few years back, "Art Attack 1" auction brought in over three thousand dollars. This is a top priority benefit; please support it. Don't forget Labor Day weekend and the Rainbow Festival Faire. Start making plans now.

The third Annual Afrocentric Weekend Celebration—to rejoice, celebrate life, and to commemorate our loved ones who've we've lost to AIDS—happens Friday, July 19. Spirits and hors d'oeuvres, no host cocktails will be available. Admission is free and it's at Faces in the video lounge.

Saturday, July 20 is the date for a down home BBQ with no host cocktails at Faces in the disco lounge and patio. Admission is free and it's from 1 to 7 p.m.

Joseph's Town and Country is the site for a Sunday, July 21 champagne brunch. Upstairs patio for \$6 from Noon to 3 p.m.

This is something you can look forward to: Ernie Brown and friend present a three day, two night trip to Las Vegas! All the details are being ironed out as I write. The package deal will consist of round trip air flight, two nights in a very reputable hotel, tickets to the Boylesque Review, and many other benefits. It's a package of fun, more to come later.

Joseph's Town & Country are still turning out those Sunday brunches and the scenery around the swimming pool ain't bad either. Check it out. Faces has a calendar full of events for July. Check for time and date. The Buffalo Club is having a big July 4th bash. Fun and surprises.

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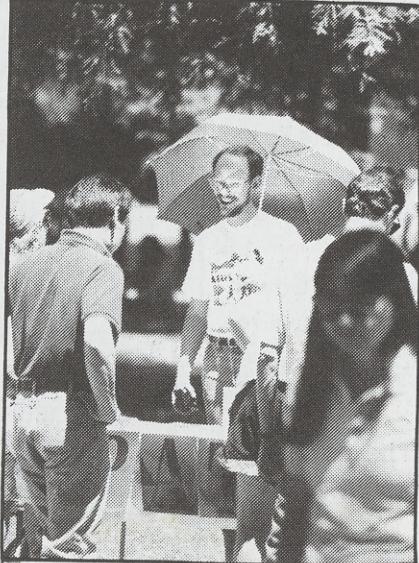


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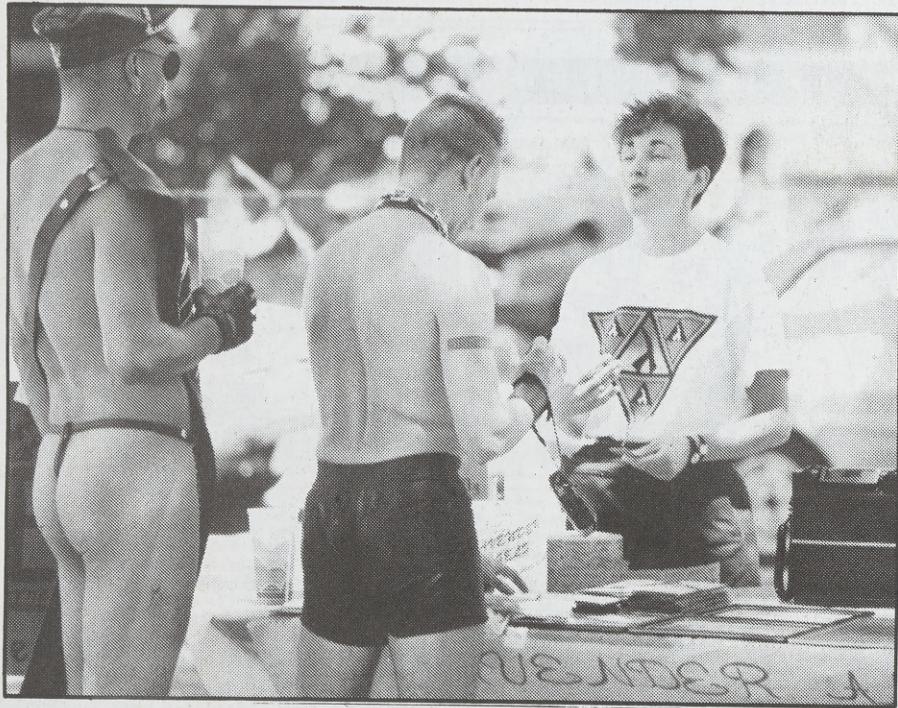
*“Divine” and “Liza”  
prepare to perform.*



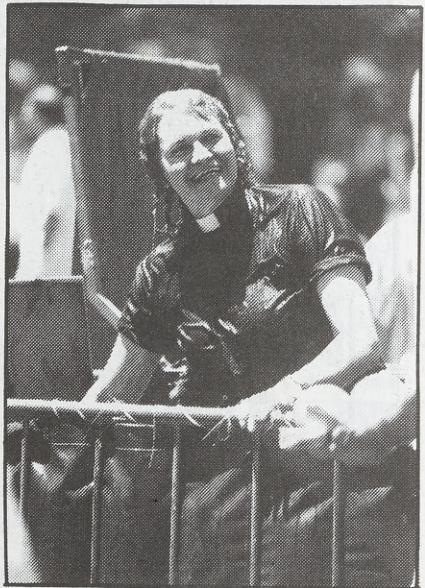
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*MCC Reverend Elder Freda Smith enjoys a dunking!*

## *GRUBER & JENNERAY Continued*

Meadows park make it a point of playing *deja vu*. Located in this park is the Queens Museum, a center for the visual arts. Founded in 1972, it occupies the historic New York City Building. At the Bulova Corporate Center in the Queens Museum you will find some great sculptures which have been restored and are exhibited in and around the atrium, on long-term loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Most gay men seem to stare endlessly at the statue of Hercules. Oddly enough, the original is at the Getty Museum in Malibu. It is considered to be one of the most important classical works in America.

The Panorama of the City of New York, a detail-perfect scale model of all five boroughs is also located in the Queens Museum, and is the largest scale model of its kind in the world. Connie Cullen, Public Information Officer at the Queens Museum, told us that many new buildings that have been added to the New York skyline in the past ten years are finally now all on the map. She also added that it is her belief that once more out-of-towners begin to explore the borough and sample the gay and

lesbian nightlife, they will come to see that there is really life beyond Manhattan!

As far as science museums go, the Hall of Science (also at Flushing Meadows) seems somewhat of a disappointment, but the top floor houses what we think is the most amazing room in New York City. It simply cannot be described. It must be seen to be believed. You feel like you are in a planetarium or perhaps even another world. The lighting effects are incredible. We call it the "Cosmos Room." We don't know **WHAT** they call it, if anything. Unfortunately, it is usually closed unless there is a special exhibit. Call the Hall of Sciences and find out if it is open before you put out the \$2.50 admission charge for what is otherwise a somewhat mediocre science center. The telephone number is (718) 699-0005.

The birthplace of religious freedom, the 300 year old Bowne House, can also be found in Flushing (no toilet jokes please!). The Bowne House was built in 1661. John Bowne is noted for his support of, imprisonment and later vindication for the right of individual conscience and religious freedom in Flushing.

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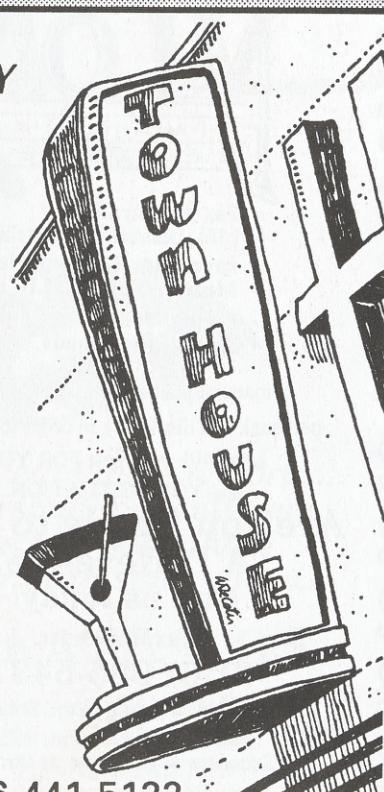
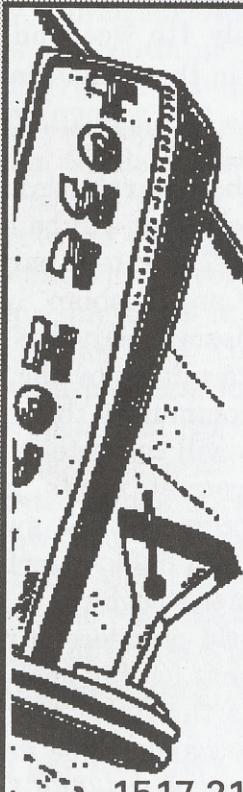
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with teams that can help them improve.

Lee: The Big Apple Softball League has traditionally been a gay men's arch-pitch league that welcomes women. They are trying to create a women's division for the regular season. However, the men's schedule isn't as tough as for the women. Some guys can hit the hell out of the ball, but there's nothing more challenging or fun than facing "Blanche" on the mound!

Rich: Approximately 200 members are organized into 16 teams in the BASL. Each team plays about 15 games over the season. Three levels of play, competitive, intermediate, and recreational ensures that everyone can participate. Local bars, generously donate team fees, uniforms and equipment.

Lee: Softball is the sport of summer. In July, there are no less than 7 major gay and lesbian softball tournaments in the U.S. Here in New York, the BASL's Playing for Life tournament will be held July 4 to 7. championship games in men's com-

petitive, men's recreational, and women's division will be played in Central Park.

Rich: This double-elimination tournament is to raise money for local AIDS service organizations. St. Louis, Missouri also has a Playing for Life softball tournament July 5 to 7, which benefits their local AIDS organizations.

Lee: Atlanta, Georgia is host city for the 7th annual Amory Classic July 4 to 7 with 18 teams coming from as far away as Boston, Washington, D.C., Cincinnati, and Milwaukee, competing in mens comp., mens rec., and women's divisions. By the way, Amory is the name of a bar in Atlanta.

Rich: I would think that the Minneapolis teams would stay close to home since Minneapolis will be the site for the Twin Cities North Star Classic July 5 to 7. Or for the fourth annual Stars and Stripes Invitational Tournament in Chicago July 6 and 7.

Lee: Hey, so they like to travel! I think I'll go to Long Beach California's Surf and Sun's softball league's seventh Surf and Sun Invitational July 4th weekend. 24 teams will compete in three divisions of eight in open, comp., and women's divisions.

Rich: And of course, the fourth annual Emerald City Cascade Cup will be held in Seattle July 5 to 7 and is a part of the Northwest Gay and Lesbian Sport Festival. This multisport festival is the largest extravaganza put on by the gay and lesbian sports community this year. Over 2,000 athletes will compete in billiards, bowling, croquet, darts, golf, rowing, 10K run, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, and women's rugby.

Lee: This will be the world premiere of rowing as a sporting event for gay men and lesbians. Rowing is the hottest ticket right now. I like the name of the newly formed D.C. rowing club—The D.C. Strokes. However, call me old fashioned

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## GRUBER & JENNERAY *Continued*

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We also recommend a visit to the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum in Long Island City. Noguchi was one of the world's most prolific and revered sculptors, and with twelve galleries and an outdoor sculpture garden, this is a surprising oasis in the industrial sprawl of Long Island City. The museum also offers a video which traces Noguchi's career. The museum is open from April to November; the hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 12 Noon to 5 p.m.; suggested contribution is \$2.

New York is probably the most expensive city in the U.S. to visit as far as lodgings go, and we have no offerings at this time in the borough of Queens to share with you. When visiting New York, lesbians tend to stay at Radclyffe Hall in Brooklyn (714) 643-3284, while gay men may want to consider the following reasonably priced accommodations: Chelsea Mews Guest House (212) 255-9174;

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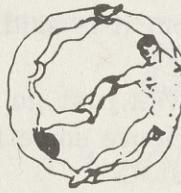
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but for me, nothing can replace softball. I'd like to note that some rosters do re-open near the end of July so check your local league, it's not too late to join.

Rich: You. Old fashioned? I think you've been in the sun too long! Anyway, if your local league does not re-open its roster in July, there is always next year. Softball is a great way to make friends. You don't have to be a great player—you've just got to have heart, and a good bat never hurts. ▼

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When visiting, remember this last piece of trivia...Queens was originally named after Queen Catherine of Braganza, the wife of England's King Charles II. Rumor has it that Catherine used to like to play with her various chambermaids, many of whom it is said she took on as lovers.

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Ticket and table reservations information will be available at least six weeks before the scheduled event. Contact Auntie Helen's, 4028 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92104, (619) 299-8747. ▀

## World Wide Gay Friendship Network

W.T.M. (Write to Me), a world wide gay friendship network, is completing its Fall 1991 Newsletter and international pen-friend listings. The group now has on file around five hundred gay correspondents. The club goal for 1991-92 is to double this base and quadruple the lesbian membership. If you would like information on how to be a part of this gay and lesbian organization send a stamped self addressed envelope to WTM, PO Box 1022, Bethany, OK 73008 USA. ▀

## "Let Sharon Kowalski Come Home" Hotline Established

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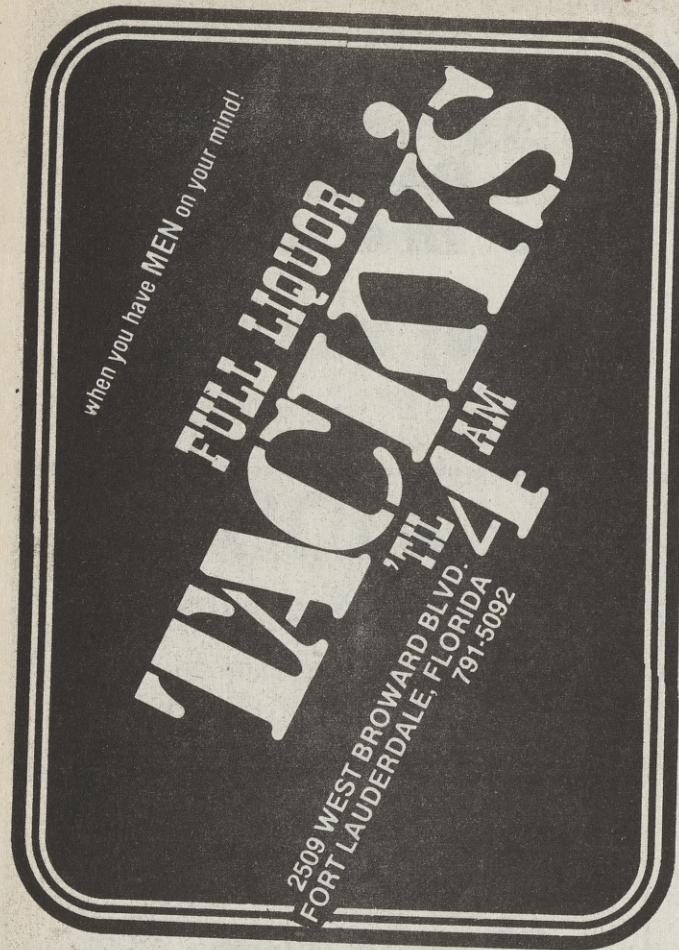
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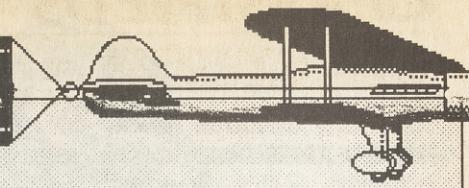
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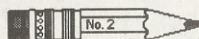
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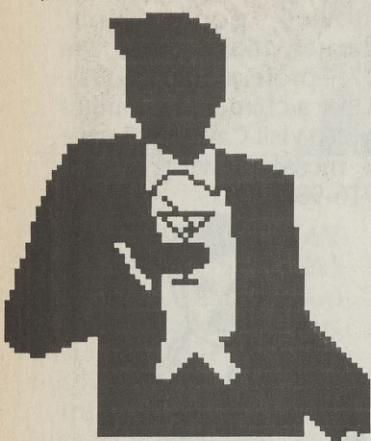
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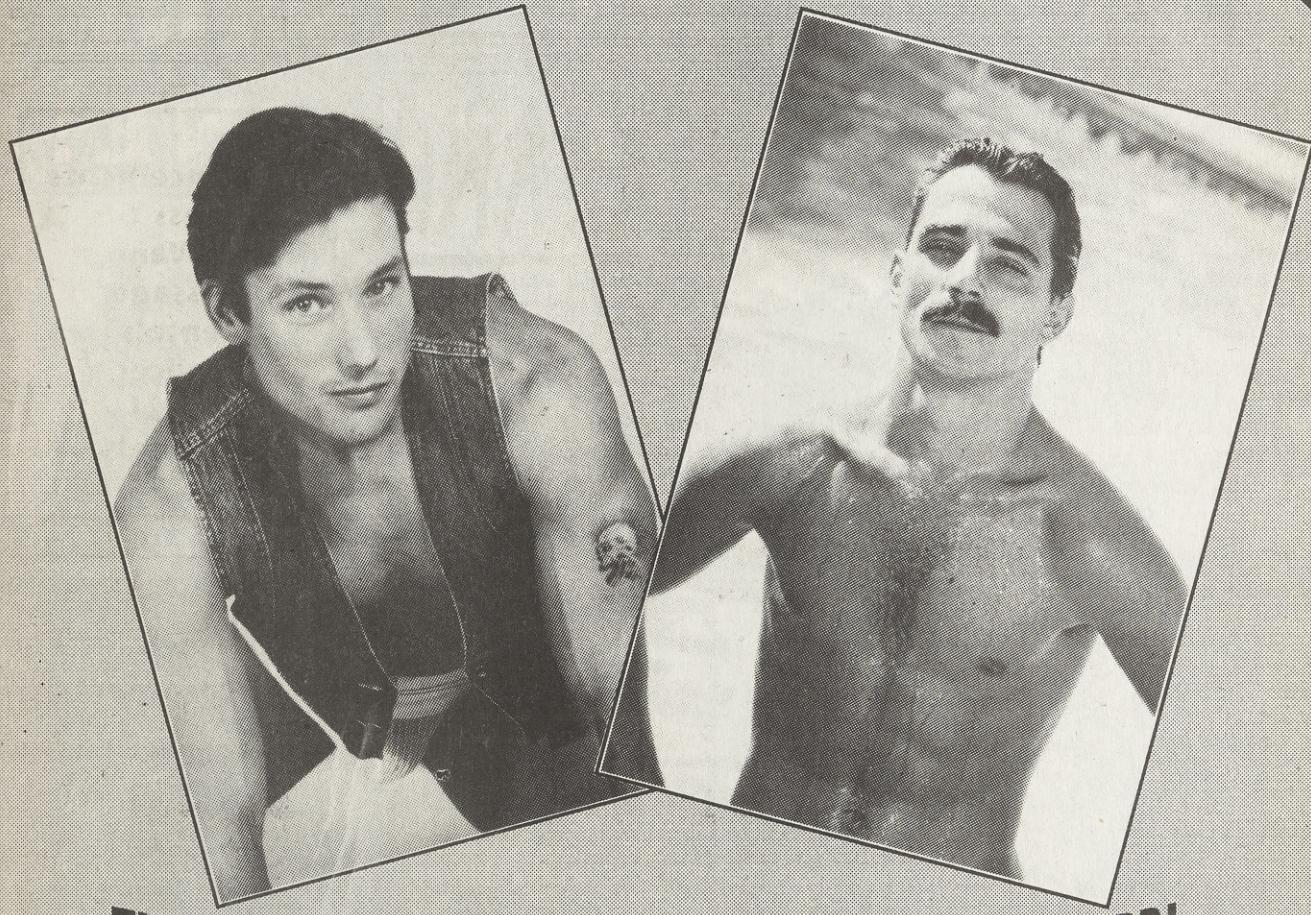
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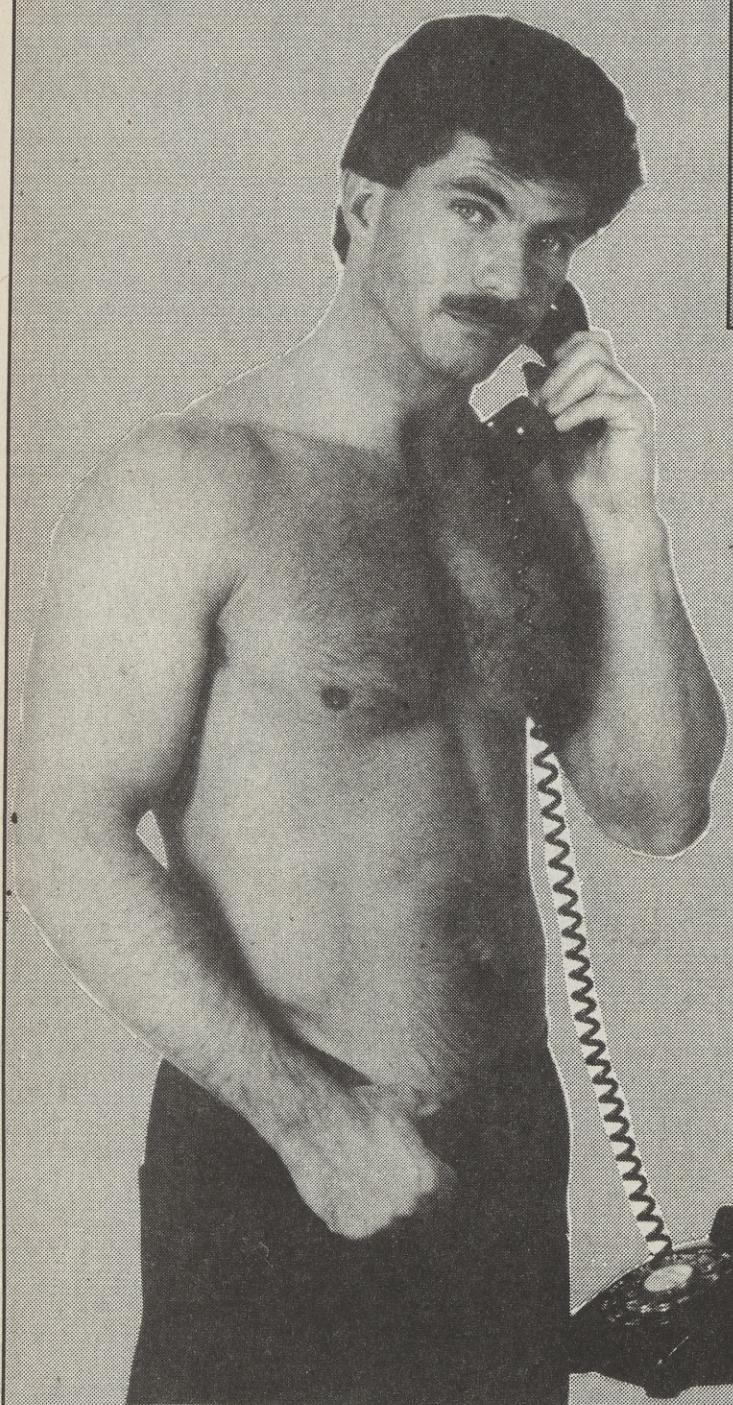
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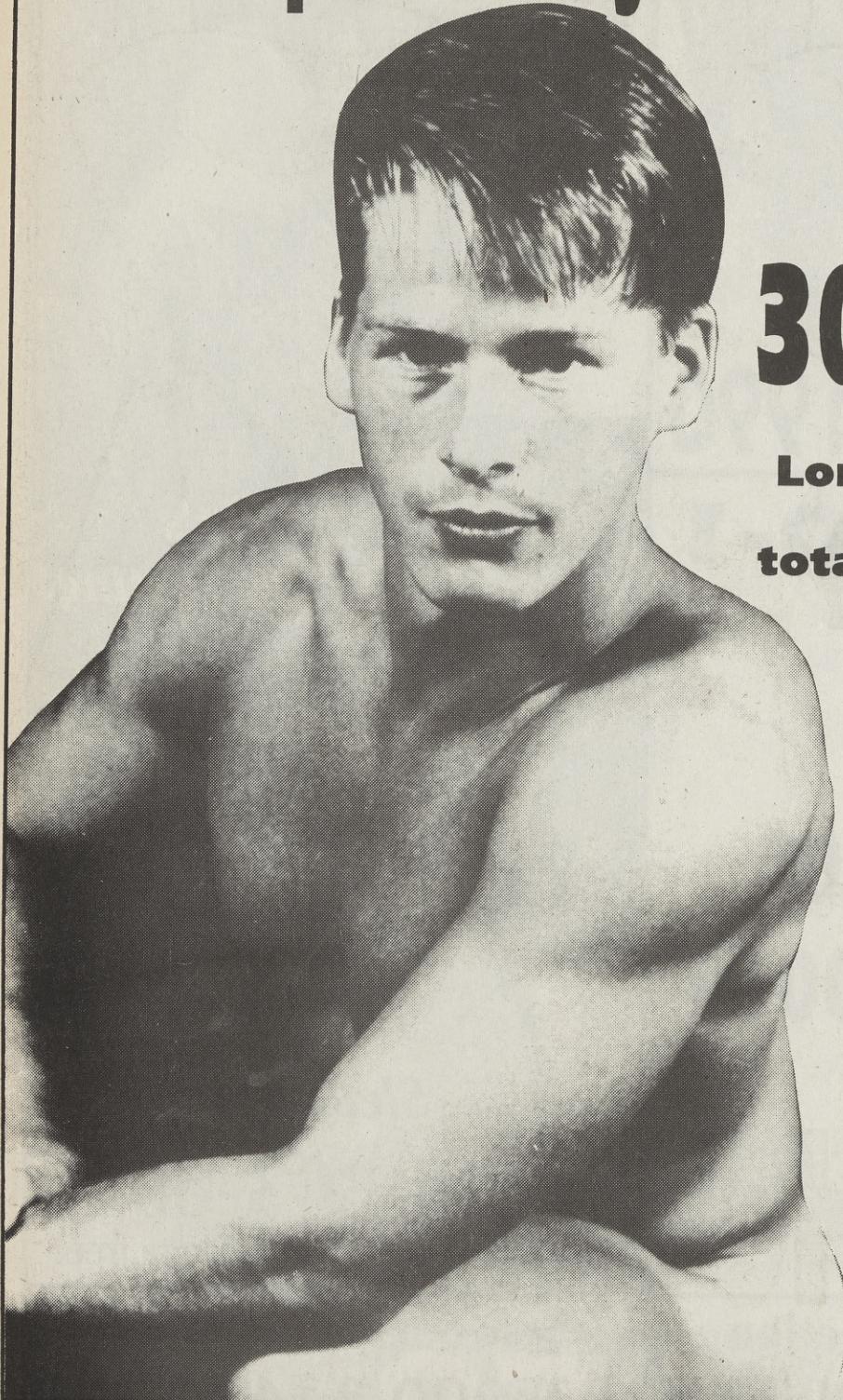
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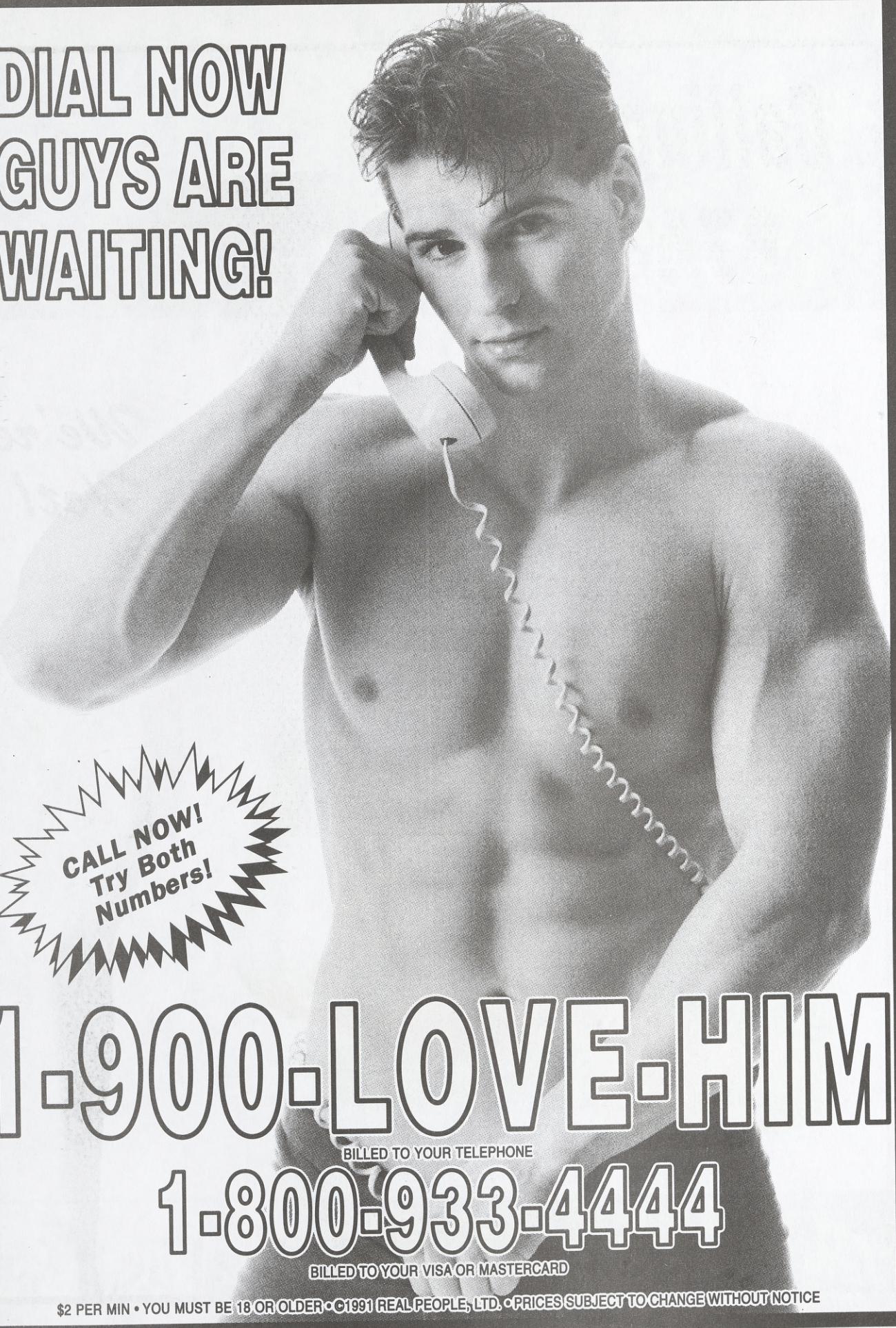
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